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## **SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 18, 2003 (Paper No. 9) and the Telephone Interviews Applicants' representative conducted with Examiner Mertz on July 21, 2003.

In the accompanying response to Restriction Requirement concomitantly filed herewith, Applicants have elected the claims of Group 43 as well as claim 45, and have further elected an anti-histamine antibody as a method for prevention and treatment of asthma and allergic conditions. The present Amendment merely sets forth the claims as agreed upon by Examiner Mertz and the Applicants' representative, and adds no new matter.